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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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9 ISAAC LEWIS,

Case No. 2:21-cv-00580-RFB-NJK

10 Petitioner,

ORDER

11 v.

12 JOHNSON, et al.,

13 Respondents.

14 Isaac Lewis has submitted a *pro se* 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas corpus petition but  
15 he has failed to submit an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the filing fee.  
16 Accordingly, this matter has not been properly commenced. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and  
17 Local Rule LSR1-2.

18 The petition, therefore, is dismissed without prejudice to petitioner filing a new  
19 federal habeas petition, in a new case with a new case number and a new, completed  
20 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with the required financial information or the  
21 \$5.00 filing fee.

22 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Clerk detach and **file** the petition (ECF No.  
23 1-1).

24 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice as  
25 improperly commenced.

26 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is denied.

1           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk send to petitioner a copy of the court's  
2 form petition, the form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with instructions, and one  
3 copy of the papers he filed in this case.

4           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk enter judgment accordingly and close  
5 this case.

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7           DATED: 27 April 2021.

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10           RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II  
11           UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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